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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08888.0530-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Patrick BENOIT *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1635  
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Application No.: 10/005,337 ) Examiner: Terra C. Gibbs  
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Filed: December 7, 2001 )  
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For: SEQUENCES UPSTREAM OF ) Confirmation No.: 9440  
THE CARP GENE, VECTORS )  
CONTAINING THEM AND USES )  
THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of June 1, 2005, which extends to October 1, 2005, a Saturday. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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